

Before the  
Administrative Hearing Commission  
State of Missouri



STATE BOARD OF NURSING,

Petitioner,

vs.

MELINDA NOVAK,

Respondent.

No. 13-0594 BN

**DEFAULT DECISION**

On April 23, 2013, Petitioner, the State Board of Nursing, filed a properly pled complaint seeking to discipline Respondent, Melinda Novak. Ms. Novak was served with a copy of the complaint and our notice of complaint/notice of hearing by certified mail on June 19, 2013.

More than thirty days have elapsed since Ms. Novak was served. Ms. Novak has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the complaint.

In accordance with § 621.100.2, RSMo (Supp. 2012), we enter a default decision against Ms. Novak establishing that the Board is entitled to the relief requested in the complaint. This default decision shall become final and may not be set aside unless a motion is filed with this Commission within thirty days of the date of this order establishing good cause for not responding to the complaint and stating facts constituting a meritorious defense.

SO ORDERED on August 28, 2013.

/s/ Alana M. Barragán-Scott

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Commissioner